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TRADE BY COUNTRY

A supplement to this report will be issued within the next few days presenting data on the monthly overage of exports during 1948, 1949 and 1950 and on exports during the last three months of 1950 compiled by country of destination, exclusive of Special Categories as defined January 1, 1952. This supplement will be similar to that issued in November 1950.

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decline in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, excluding special category commodities, from \$1,324.2 million in December to \$1,136.6 million in January resulted from decreased exports to all continents. The rise in general imports from \$800.6 to \$921.6 million during the same period reflected increased imports from all continents except Australia and Oceania.

Exports to Europe declined from \$444.3 million in December to \$385.8 million in January. Noticeable decreases occurred in exports to many of the countries of this continent with the largest declines occurring in exports to the United Kingdom, which fell from \$103.1 to \$78.4 million, and Belgium and Luxembourg, which dropped from \$52.8 to \$34.6 million. The decline in exports to Asia from \$254.7 million in December to \$201.5 million in January reflected decreases in exports to some of the countries of this continent, as follows: Republic of the Philippines from \$41.0 to \$23.1 million. India from \$77.6 to \$61.7 million, and Japan from \$54.6 to \$44.6 million. The decline in exports to South America from \$205.3 million in December to \$152.7 million in January resulted from lower exports to most South American countries with exports to Brazil, which dropped from \$81.3 to \$57.9 million, showing the largest decline. Exports to Australia and Oceania decreased from \$34.0 to \$20.6 million largely as a result of a decline in exports to Australia from \$26.0 to \$18.5 million and New Zealand from \$7.6 to \$1.8 million. Exports to North America dropped from \$334.5 million in December to \$327.7 million in January as the rise in exports to Canada from \$180.6 to \$192.3 million was more than offset by the decline in exports to Mexico from \$62.2 to \$54.8 million and smaller decreases in exports to many other North American countries. From December to January, exports to Africa registered a small decrease from \$51.4 to \$48.3 million.

Imports from Asia increased from \$117.7 million in December to \$157.6 million in January with imports from British Malaya, which rose from \$16.9 to \$38.5 million, and Indonesia, which advanced from \$20.1 to \$29.7 million, showing the most important increases in imports from individual countries of this continent. Imports from Africa advanced from \$35.0 million in December to \$68.4 million in January with the rise in imports from Egypt from \$1.1 to \$16.5 million accounting for a large portion of the total increase in imports from this continent. A sizeable advance also occurred in imports from North America, which rose from \$283.2 million in December to \$314.7 million in January. Imports from Cuba, which increased from \$13.4 to \$30.6 million, and Mexico, which rose from \$32.9 to \$41.2 million, showed the most noticeable advances in imports from individual North American countries. The rise in imports from Europe from \$158.0 million in December to \$175.9 million in January resulted from relatively small increases in imports from many of the countries of this continent. Imports from South America rose from \$177.7 million in December to \$189.7 million in January. During this same period, imports from Australia and Oceania decreased from \$29.0 to \$15.3 million largely as a result of a decline in imports from Australia from \$22.5 to \$8.5 million.

¹Country of destination detail is not reported in export statistics for special category commodities beginning July 1950, for security reasons. Export figures mentioned in the text represent total exports less exports of special category commodities. See the January 1952 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of special category commodities.

Export statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on all shipments of merchandise to foreign countries from continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. They do not include shipments to the United States armed forces abroad for their own use. Import statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on imports of merchandise from foreign countries into continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. Neither the import nor export statistics include shipments between continental United States and its territories and possessions, or between the territories and possessions. See Foreword to Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States for complete statement.

None of the export or import figures has been adjusted for changes in price level.

Foreign Trade Reports of the Bureau of the Census

Summary reports showing monthly data on the trade of the United States with foreign countries are issued as follows:

- FT-900 Overall total export and import data; no commodity or country data.
- FT-930 Exports and imports by economic classes and leading commodities; no country data.
- FT-950 Exports and imports by countries of destination and origin; no commodity data.
- FT-970 Foreign trade by United States Customs Districts; no commodity or country data.
- FT-972 Water-borne foreign trade by United States Customs Districts and ports; no commodity or country data.
- FT-973 Water-borne foreign trade by trade areas; no commodity or country data.
- FT-976 Department of Defense controlled cargo under United States foreign aid programs and "Special Category" non-Department of Defense controlled cargo exported by vessel, by port of lading; no commodity data.
- FT-981 Shipping weight and dollar value of merchandise laden on and unladen from vessels at United States ports during the in-transit movement of the merchandise from one foreign country to another; no commodity or country data.

Additional detailed commodity and country data are available in the form of other FT reports. A catalog of such reports may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census. Washington 25. D. C.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS

(Value in millions of dollars. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified.)

1952 1951 1951 1951 1952 1952	1,023.6 165.3 112.6 20.3 184.5 330.9 210.1	Monthly average 1951 913.5 159.2 84.2 16.8 189.5 278.9 184.8
Total trade including Special Categories	1,023.6 165.3 112.6 20.3 184.5 330.9 210.1 2XXXXXXX 2XXXXXXX 1,023.6 165.3 330.9	913.5 159.2 84.2 16.8 189.5 278.9 184.8 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
O.E.E.C. countries 419.4 471.0 286.7 402.0 158.8 143.5 O.E.E.C. participating dependencies 39.0 54.5 30.4 41.6 98.5 63.7 Other Europe 19.3 26.0 17.0 23.0 16.8 14.4 Canada 204.6 193.4 199.9 224.4 187.0 189.9 Latin American Republics 283.1 354.7 263.3 312.0 293.3 249.8	165.3 112.6 20.3 184.5 330.9 210.1 EXCENSION OF TOTAL OF TOT	159.2 84.2 16.8 189.5 278.9 184.8 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Other Europe	20.3 184.5 330.9 210.1 2XXXXXXX XXXXXXX 2XXXXXXX 21,023.6 165.3 330.9	16.8 189.5 278.9 184.8 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Canada	184.5 330.9 210.1 2XXXXXXX XXXXXXXX 1,023.6 165.3 330.9	189.5 278.9 184.8 ***********************************
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All other countries 280.5 335.4 176.8 248.7 167.3 139.3	1,023.6 165.3 330.9	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Type 1 84.5 80.6 67.3 109.5 xxxxxxxxxx xxxx xxxxx xxxx xxxxxxx xxxx	165.3 330.9	913.5
	330.9	
0.E.E.C. countries		159.2 278.9
Sterling area countries	1	181.5
North America	300.8	291.5
d Greenland(*) (*) (*) (*) (*)	0.1	0.2
Canada (incl. Newfindland and Lebr) 192.3 180.6 195.8 215.6 187.0 189.9 d Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	184.5	189.5 (*)
"Mexico	31.5 8.0	27.2 5.4
b.d British Honduras 0.1 0.4 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.4 aEL Salvador 3.7 3.5 3.0 3.5 5.7 1.7	0.1	0.2 5.3
^a Honduras	1.0	2.0
4 Nicaragua 2.4 2.6 1.2 1.8 1.1 0.3 4 Costa Rica 2.4 3.2 1.7 2.6 4.3 2.6	0.2 2.5	1.7 2.3
4 Republic of Panama 4.7 5.0 3.9 3.9 1.4 1.0 Canal Zone 2.4 2.8 1.8 2.4 0.2 0.3	0.9	1.0
b.d Bermuda	0.2	0.1
b.dBahamas 1.0 1.1 0.7 0.9 0.2 0.2 a Cuba 40.0 44.2 46.4 45.0 30.6 13.4	0.2 30.8	0.1 34.8
b.d.jamaica 1.5 1.7 0.8 1.4 0.2 0.2 4411i. 3.6 2.5 2.1 2.4 4.7 4.5	0.1	0.2
⁴ Dominican Republic	5.3	4.1
b.d Leeward and Windward Islands 0.1 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 b.d Barbados 0.1 0.4 (*) 0.1 0.1 0.1	(*)	(*)
b.d Trinidad and Tobago	1.7	0.9 1 3.3
d French West Indies	(*)	(*)
South America	236.4	193.8
4Colombia	35.0	30.2
4 Venezuela 33.6 39.2 37.9 38.0 33.9 27.3 b.d British Guiana 0.4 0.6 0.3 0.4 0.4 0.1	29.1	27.0
dSurinam 0.7 1.2 0.4 0.7 2.0 1.2 dFrench Guiana 0.1 (*) (*) (*) (*)	1.4	(*)
^a Ecuador	4.5	3.0
aPeru	7.5	5.1 4.3
aChile	15.3 85.4	16.9 75.8
aParaguay 0.4 0.4 0.2 0.4 0.8 0.4 aUruguay 5.0 7.2 8.0 7.0 1.8 1.3	0.3	0.6 11.3
^a Argentina	27.4	18.3
b, dFalkland Islands (*) (*) (*)	, , , , , , ,	(*)
Europe	185.8	176.4
b. \(\ell\) Iceland 0.4 0.8 (*) 0.6 1.5 0.8 c Sweden 15.6 13.6 8.1 11.2 7.8 7.1	10.8	0.7 8.7
c Norway. 9.0 6.5 6.1 7.4 4.3 3.5 c Denmark 5.7 4.4 4.1 5.5 2.6 2.5	4.0	4.1 1.7
b.c United Kingdom	37.2	38.8
b.c Ireland (Eire) 6.7 4.1 3.6 4.4 1.8 0.6 c Netherlands 33.1 33.7 17.0 23.9 10.9 10.4	0.5 9.5	0.6 10.1
CBelgium and Luxembourg	19.5	18.0 22.0
** West Germany 4	18.1	19.1
c Austria	2.8	2.2
Czechoslovakia. (*) (*) 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.6 Hungary. (*) (*) (*) 0.1 0.1 0.4 0.2	3.3 0.1	1.9 0.2
cSwitzerland 12.0 18.4 13.3 15.9 10.4 12.0 Finland 3.9 4.0 1.4 2.8 5.3 2.7	10.7	11.2
Estonia (*) (*)		
Latvia		(*)
Poland and Danzig	2.3	0.9 2.3
dAzores (*) 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.3 (*) Spain 8.1 10.8 4.3 9.3 4.5 5.4	(*)	(*)
*Portugal 5.4 5.3 3.1 3.3 3.9 2.3	2.2	2.3
b.dGibraltar	(*)	(*)
CItaly	13.0	11.7
Yugoslavia	1.7	1.8
Albania	4.4	(*)
Rumania	(*) (*)	(*) (*)
**Turkey	5.3	6.4

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS--Continued

	Exports				General imports			
Continent and country ¹	January 1952	December 1951	January 1951	Monthly sverage 1951	January 1952	December 1951	January 1951	Monthly average 1951
Asia	201.5	254.7	136.6	181.5	157.6	117.7	227.7	165.1
Syria	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.1	1.4	2.0
Lebanon bIraq (Mesopotamia)	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7
Iran (Persia)Israel and Palestine	1.3	1.4	4.0	2.9	3.4	1.0	4.3	2.9
bJordan	12.5	13.8	14.4	8.9	(*)	(*)	1.4	(*)
b. dKuwait	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.5	2.5	1.9	3.4	2.8
Saudi ArabiaArabia Peninsula States, n.e.c	7.3	6.9 (*)	(*)	(*)	1.5 0.3	0.5	2.8	2.:
,d Aden	0.2	0.4	(*)	0.1		(*)	0.1	(*)
Afghanistan	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	(*)	(*)	0.3	0.:
b India	61.7	77.6	24.7	38.5	21.4	0.8	3.1	24.
bPakistan Nepal ⁵	8.0	4.7	3.6	3.2	(*)	1.1	5.1	3.
bCeylon	1.5	1.9	0.6	1.6	4.0	3.0	10.8	4.
bBurma Thailand (Siam)	0.8 3. 9	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.:
Indochina	2.5	2.6	2.9	4.1 2.2	10.2	10.5	16.3	11.
b.dBritish Malaya	3.9	5.0	4.2	4.8	38.5	16.9	54.8	35.5
Indonesia	10.3 23.1	12.4	19.6	13.5 29.2	29.7 14.8	20.1	33.6 21.6	22.2
d Portuguese Asia	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.3
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c ⁵ China (including Manchuria)	(*) (*)	(*)	(*)	(*)				(*)
North Korea 7	(*)	i	0.1		4.9	5.1	12.9	3.9
Republic of Korea7b.dHong Kong.	7.2	8.4	0.1	3.7	0.7	0.5	(*)	0.2
Taiwan (Formosa)	1.8	2.8 4.4	2.5	2.4 3.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.8
Japan	44.6	54.6	37.8	49.7	17.8	15.0	17.6	. 17.2
Australia and Oceania	20.6	34.0	14.2	20.2	15.3	29.0	16.0	37.5
b Australia	18.5	26.0	11.1	14.7	8.5	22.5	12.3	29.2
b New Guineab New Zealand	(*)	(*) 7.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
b, dBritish Western Pacific Islands	(*)	(*)	(*)	4.9 (*)	6.5 (*)	(*)	(*)	[8.] (*)
dFrench Pacific Islands	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	(*)	0.2
Africa	` ′	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
dFrench Morocco.	48.3	51.4	34.5	48.4	68.4	35.0	56.9	49.3
Tangier	1.3	3.3 1.5	1.2	2.6 1.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
dAlgeriadTunisia	2.9	1.1	0.9	1.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Libya	0.6	0.5	(*)	0.5 (*)	(*) (*)	0.1	(*)	(*)
Egypt	7.7	4.0	5.4	6.5	16.5	1.1	4.6	3.9
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2 0.3	(*)	0.3	0.2	0.5
Spanish Africa, n.e.c	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*) 0.5	(*)
dCameroondFrench Equatorial Africa	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	4	0.7	0.3
dFrench West Africa	0.2	0.7 1.5	0.3	1.0	(*)	(*) (*)	0.3	(*)
dold Coast	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.6	9.1	4.2	7.4	7.4
dNigeriadBritish West Africa, n.e.c	0.8	1.1 0.1	0.8	0.8	3.1	3.9 0.1	6.2 0.2	4.1 0.3
Madeira Islands	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
d Angolad Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.0
Liberia	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.8 5.7	0.6 3.0	0.1 4.1	0.2 3.7
dBelgian Congo	1.7	5.6	5.9	5.0	7.2	4.6	5.4	5.2
Eastern Italian Africa Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	(*)	(*) 0.5	(*) 0.4	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
dFrench Somaliland	0.3	0.1	(*)	0.1	(*)		(*)	(*)
dBritish Somaliland		(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
Mauritius and Dependencies	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*) (*)				(*)
deritish East Africad	0.6	1.8	0.5	0.7	5.6	3.5	1.9	2.9
dMadagascar	· 0.8	1.1 0.3	0.6	0.9 0.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.5
Union of South Africa	22.2	21.5	12.4	20.6	11.8	6.5	14.8	11.5
dNorthern Rhodesia.	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.1	3.5 0.1	1.5
dSouthern British Africa	(*)	(*)	0.0	0.7 (*)	(*)	0.3	0.1	(*)
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a Latin American Republics.

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b Sterling area countries.

c O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries.

d O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) participating dependencies.

**Indicates less than \$50,000.

^{*}Indicates less than \$50,000.
¹Country of destination detail is not reported in export statistics for special category commodities beginning July 1950, for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include special categories, as shown at the beginning of the table on page 3. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of special category commodities. See January 1952 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics

Notes for further explanation and list of special category commodities.

2 Includes \$55.0 million of Mutual Security Program shipments (\$44.9 million to Organization for European Economic Co-operation countries).

3 Includes \$59.6 million of Mutual Security Program shipments (\$47.8 million to Organization for European Economic Co-operation countries).

West Germany and East Germany reported separately beginning January 1952.

Nepal reported separately beginning January 1952; included with Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c., during 1951.

Indochina reported separately beginning January 1952; data for 1951 are for French Indochina and other French possessions which were reported together and shown as French Indochina and French India during 1951.

North Korea and the Republic of Korea reported separately beginning January 1952.